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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Miss Thomas has returned to Marion.

Russell county is "dry" by 727 majority.

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Prof. Jno. B. Weiss died last evening at 10 o'clock.

Miss Carrie Spotts is spending her summer in town.

Mrs. J. L. P. Spotts has returned from Lewisburg, W. Va.

Josie and Clarence Kelly are visiting in Burk's Garden.

Five more boycotters sentenced to penitentiary in N. Y.

Come out to the Sunflower Con at to-morrow evening.

Rev. J. Spole Lyons and bride are visiting at Mrs. Lyons'.

Have some nice gilt-edged visiting cards printed at the News office.

Congress has removed the political disabilities of Gen. W. H. F. Leo.

Type Metal for sale at this cheap. Splendid for babbling.

Farmers, read the letter on the subject of ensilage in another column.

Constable Jno. Daily's little girl died last week after an illness of a week.

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Mrs. Mary Renwick and daughter Baltimore are visiting in the county.

It cost about \$1,500,000 to change the gauge of 13,000 miles of railroad in the South.

We have received the Rannoke college catalogue for 1885-'86. This college is a growing institution.

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Young Mr. Caldwell, a son of the former editor of the Wytheville Express is on a visit to Dave Peirce.

Mr. Gus Spotts who graduated at V. M. I. at the last session of the institution arrived at home last week.

We regret to learn of the extreme illness of Mrs. Capt. Thomas Peery Burks Garden. We hope she will speedily recover.

One Chambers is in jail awaiting trial of the grand jury. He is charged with an attempt upon the life of Mr. Tom. McCall.

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Little Jimmie Harman was so unfortunate as to get his hand badly hurt last week by a window-sash flying on it. One of his fingers was broken.

The young men of the Clinch Valley Brass Band realized about \$45 in their entertainment last Friday night. We are glad you did so well, boys.

The communication from Cedar Bluff came in too late for publication.

Hence the reason nothing appeared of the closing exercises of the school at that place.

The Moore Memorial Church in Abingdon Valley is to be dedicated on Sunday next. Rev. Mr. Doggett will preach the sermon and Judge Kelly will deliver the Historical Address.

Miss Jones who has been Governor in Capt. W. E. Peery's family for 10 months has returned to her home in Marion. Miss Jones by her gentle disposition made many friends while here.

Miss Lou Coulling, formerly of Sullivan College, has declined the position of Principal of Sweetwater Female Institute, and accepted a position as teacher in Martha Washington College.

Two boys at Maiden Spring Mills undertook to hold down a wheel making 160 revolutions per minute. They did not succeed, but when new hands and feet grow on them, will try it again.

Misses Blanche Keebler and Alice Chapman came over from Bristol, Thursday last, to spend the summer. Miss Keebler with Miss Mattie Stras, and Miss Chapman with her sisters, Mesdames Alderson and Buchanan.

We learn that Mrs. Grace Crockett, wife of our worthy Sheriff, John W. Crockett is visibly improved since she put herself under the treatment of Dr. McGuire in Richmond. We hope soon to see her back, restored to perfect health.

It is known to some of our readers that Mrs. Caroline H. Peery, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mattie R. Smythe, had gone to Richmond to be treated by Dr. Hunter McGuire. A brief note to the Editor last night announced the successful performance of a surgical operation, in the removal of a malignant Tumor from the breast, and that Mrs. Peery's condition was encouraging. We hope to see her at home at any early day.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF CEDAR BLUFF HIGH SCHOOL.

Cedar Bluff, Va., July 3d, '86.

Dear News:

The audience that assembled the 24th and 25th of June to witness the closing exercises of Cedar Bluff High School, was perhaps the largest ever assembled here on any similar occasion. The exercises commenced on Thursday morning with a public examination which was well attended by the patrons and friends of the school in which the pupils of the various classes examined acquitted themselves with credit. The arrival in the afternoon of the C. V. Band gave promise of additional interest to the future exercises, and the large audience gathered under the canvass long before the hour for opening. The exercises for this evening were opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Richardson of Jeffersonville, followed by sweet strains of music floating out upon the evening breezes from the Band. The teacher then announced as in order, a contest in elocution by the young men of the School. The contestants all spoke well, but Mr. George C. Peery by his earnest delivery won the prize in this class, which was awarded in a few well timed, and amusing remarks, by the editor of the Index amidst cheers and applause for George. The intervals between the orations were filled with lively strains by the Band, and good music by Miss Carrie Spotts and her music class, which added much to the entertainment of the audience.

The literary sermon delivered by Rev. Mr. Richardson at 10 o'clock on Friday morning to a large and attentive audience, and to the school, was an intellectual feast, and was highly appreciated by all who had the pleasure of hearing it. The last evening's exercises consisted, first of a contest for a prize in recitation by a class composed of the smaller boys and girls of the school, which was awarded by the committee to Master Willie Cecil. Second, a contest for a prize to be given to the best reader in a class composed of seven young ladies. The members of this class all read exceedingly well but the committee decided in favor of Miss Jennie Green of Midway, who carried off the prize. The evening's exercises were interspersed with comic recitations, lectures, and good music.

The exhibition was a pronounced success, and many encomiums have been passed upon Prof. Bailey and his pupils, Miss Carrie Spotts and her music pupils, Rev. Mr. Richardson, and the Clinch Valley Band.

Ex Gov. Cameron is no letter friend of Gen. Mahone than Senator Riddleberger is. Ex Attorney General Blair, Col. Jones, indeed, strange as it may appear, almost all the men the General has made, with the exception of Capt. Wise, are now either publicly or secretly opposed to him. Washington Letter.

The members of the Clinch Valley Cornet Band, wish to extend their most heartfelt thanks to the persons who so kindly came forward with open hearts and pocket books and helped them so materially in their Festival on last Friday, to all of whom the success of the undertaking is indebted. They especially extend thanks to Mrs. Molly Stras, Mrs. I. C. Dodd, Mrs. Kitts, Mrs. J. V. Kelly, Misses Mattie Stras, Rose Witten, Byrd May, Mattie Leece, Ollie Surface and Josie Kelly. Also to Mr. B. W. and J. Stras and I. C. Dodd, for their liberality in giving them the use of their building free. Also to the little "flower girls" who so sweetly vended their bouquets, none of which were more lovely than the fair vendors themselves. We place ourselves and services at the command of any of the above named persons on any similar occasion.

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C. V. BAND.

A recent issue of the New York City directory shows a population of 1,500,000.

The decrease in the public debt during the month of June was \$9,061,818.31. Total cash in the Treasury, \$192,917,173.31.

Mr. Cleveland is always lucky. Hayes, the Fremont hen breeder, attacks the President's pension votes.

The votes of all the Presidents from Washington down to Cleveland number 109. In sixteen months Mr. Cleveland has sent in nearly that many, to wit: 97.

Mr. Gladstone has been elected as a member of parliament for Midlothian in the new house of commons.

Mr. Charles Stewart Parnell, the Nationalist leader, and Mr. Maurice Healy (Nationalist) have both been returned to parliament for divisions of Cork. There was no opposition to their election.

I would respectfully request that my customers come in and be shaved on Saturday, next, before 7 o'clock, P. M. as on account of the concert, door of hall will be closed at that hour.

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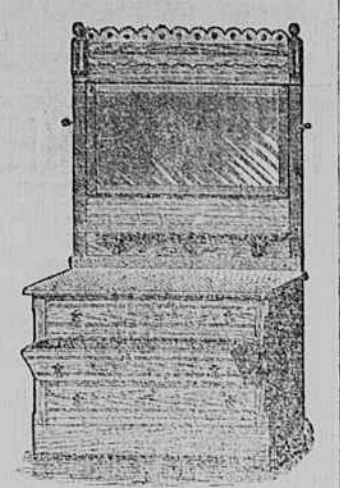
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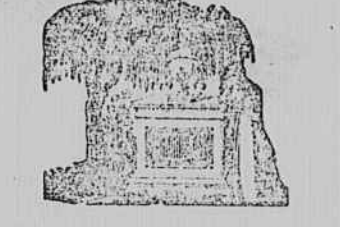
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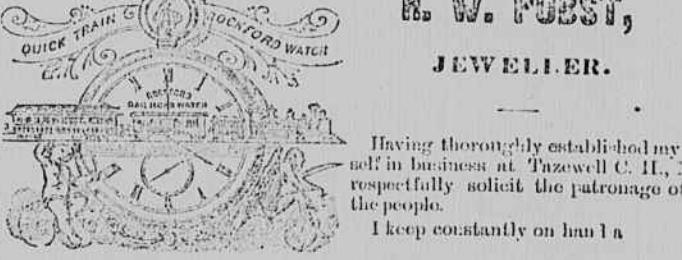
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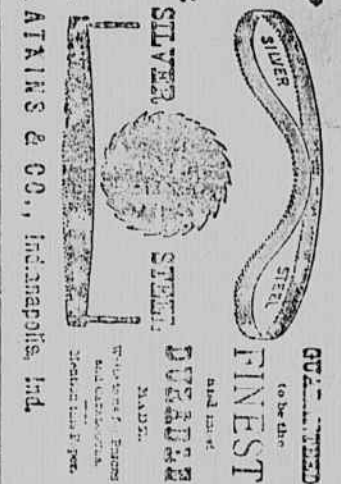
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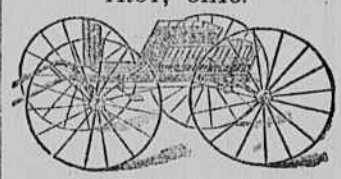
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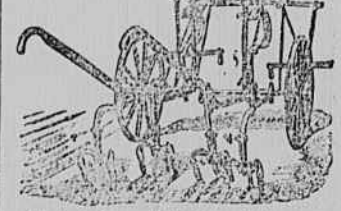
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